

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

A number of useful and popular search engines attempt to maintain full text indexes of the World Wide Web (e.g. AltaVista (<http://www.altavista.digital.com>), Excite (<http://www.excite.com>), HotBot (<http://www.hotbot.com>), Infoseek (<http://www.infoseek.com>), Lycos (<http://www.lycos.com>), and Northern Light (<http://www.northernlight.com>)). These web search engines allow a user to enter a keyword query, then return a list of pointers to web pages believed to be 'similar to the query' or topically relevant. Not all topically relevant documents are useful. Existing web search engines' failure may result from insufficient coverage, or an inability to identify accurately a document as useful. As a result, a user searching the web with a category-specific need may be unable to find useful documents using a web search engine.

On page 17, line 8, please replace "10/677579" with -- 10/677,779--.

On page 17, line 9, please replace "10/494939" with -- 10/404,939--.